

of dependency and indemnity compensation for these veterans' families. The baby-boom generation understands why this bill is necessary: costs are going up. When I was young five dollars could buy you dinner and take you to the movies—now it can buy you a can of soda and chips. Indeed, inflation is slowly but surely driving up costs for basic goods and services. It is important that we meet our obligations to our veterans by providing them with benefits commensurate to their service. H.R. 1284 would achieve just that.

We are a nation at war. As such, now more than ever, maintaining the well-being of our veterans is paramount. Already, we have asked for so much from our service men and women, and now it is time that we return the favor. I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting our troops and vote "yes" on H.R. 327, H.R. 797 and H.R. 1284.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, we yield back the balance of our time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1284.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 835 by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 327 by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 797 by the yeas and nays.

The postponed vote on H.R. 1284 will be taken later.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HAWAIIAN HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion of the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 835, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 835.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 262, nays 162, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 173]

YEAS—262

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Obey
Alexander	Hall (NY)	Oliver
Allen	Hare	Ortiz
Altmire	Harman	Pallone
Andrews	Hastert	Pascarella
Arcuri	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Baca	Herseth	Payne
Baird	Higgins	Pearce
Baldwin	Hill	Perlmutter
Barrow	Hinchee	Peterson (MN)
Bean	Hinojosa	Peterson (PA)
Becerra	Hirono	Pickering
Berkley	Hodes	Pomeroy
Berman	Holden	Porter
Berry	Holt	Price (NC)
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Pryce (OH)
Bishop (NY)	Hooley	Rahall
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Rangel
Bono	Hunter	Reichert
Boren	Inslee	Renzi
Boswell	Israel	Reyes
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Rodriguez
Boyd (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Ross
Boyd (KS)	(TX)	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Braley (IA)	Johnson (GA)	Ruppersberger
Brown, Corrine	Johnson (IL)	Rush
Butterfield	Jones (NC)	Ryan (OH)
Cannon	Jones (OH)	Salazar
Capito	Kagen	Sánchez, Linda
Capps	Kaptur	T.
Capuano	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Cardoza	Kildee	Sarbanes
Carnahan	Kilpatrick	Schakowsky
Carney	Kind	Schiff
Carson	Kingston	Schwartz
Castor	Klein (FL)	Scott (GA)
Chandler	Kucinich	Scott (VA)
Clarke	LaHood	Serrano
Clay	Lampson	Sestak
Cleaver	Langevin	Shadegg
Clyburn	Lantos	Shays
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Shea-Porter
Cole (OK)	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Conyers	LaTourette	Shimkus
Cooper	Lee	Shuler
Costa	Levin	Simpson
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Sires
Courtney	Lipinski	Skelton
Cramer	LoBiondo	Slaughter
Crowley	Loebach	Smith (NJ)
Cuellar	Lofgren, Zoe	Smith (WA)
Davis (AL)	Lowe	Solis
Davis (CA)	Lucas	Space
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Spratt
Davis (KY)	Mahoney (FL)	Stark
Davis, Lincoln	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
DeFazio	Markey	Sutton
DeGette	Marshall	Tanner
Delahunt	Matheson	Tauscher
DeLauro	Matsui	Taylor
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	McDermott	Tierney
Donnelly	McGovern	Towns
Doyle	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Edwards	McNerney	Udall (NM)
Ellison	McNulty	Van Hollen
Ellsworth	Meehan	Velázquez
Emanuel	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Emerson	Meeks (NY)	Walz (MN)
Engel	Melancon	Wasserman
Eshoo	Michaud	Schultz
Etheridge	Millender	Waters
Farr	McDonald	Watson
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Watt
Filner	Miller, George	Waxman
Fortenberry	Mitchell	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Welch (VT)
Giffords	Moore (KS)	Wexler
Gilchrest	Moore (WI)	Wilson (NM)
Gillibrand	Moran (VA)	Wilson (OH)
Gillmor	Murphy (CT)	Woolsey
Gingrey	Murphy, Patrick	Wu
Gonzalez	Murtha	Wynn
Gordon	Nadler	Yarmuth
Green, Al	Napolitano	Young (AK)
Green, Gene	Neal (MA)	

NAYS—162

Aderholt	Fox	Moran (KS)
Akin	Franks (AZ)	Murphy, Tim
Bachmann	Frelinghuysen	Musgrave
Bachus	Gallely	Myrick
Baker	Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer
Barrett (SC)	Gerlach	Nunes
Bartlett (MD)	Gohmert	Paul
Barton (TX)	Goode	Petri
Biggart	Goodlatte	Pitts
Billbray	Granger	Platts
Bilirakis	Graves	Poe
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Price (GA)
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Blunt	Hayes	Radanovich
Boehner	Heller	Ramstad
Bonner	Hensarling	Regula
Boozman	Herger	Reberg
Boustany	Hobson	Reynolds
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Brown (SC)	Hulshof	Rogers (KY)
Brown-Waite,	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (MI)
Ginny	Issa	Rohrabacher
Buchanan	Jindal	Ros-Lehtinen
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Roskam
Burton (IN)	Jordan	Royce
Buyer	Keller	Ryan (WI)
Calvert	King (IA)	Sali
Camp (MI)	King (NY)	Saxton
Campbell (CA)	Kirk	Schmidt
Cantor	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Carter	Knollenberg	Sessions
Castle	Kuhl (NY)	Shuster
Chabot	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Coble	Latham	Smith (TX)
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Crenshaw	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Cubin	Linder	Sullivan
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Tancredo
Davis, David	E.	Terry
Dent	Mack	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Tiberi
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Drake	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Dreier	McCotter	Walberg
Duncan	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Ehlers	McHenry	Walsh (NY)
English (PA)	McHugh	Wamp
Everett	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Fallin	McMorris	Weller
Feeney	Rodgers	Westmoreland
Ferguson	Mica	Whitfield
Flake	Miller (FL)	Wicker
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Fossella	Miller, Gary	Wolf

NOT VOTING—9

Cummings	Deal (GA)	Pence
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, E. B.	Snyder
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	Young (FL)

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Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Messrs. RAMSTAD, EHLERS, CULBERSON and DENT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. NEAL of Massachusetts, PICKERING, KINGSTON, ALEXANDER, GINGREY, CANNON and GILMOR changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the negative) the bill was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

JOSHUA OMVIG VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 327, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 327, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 423, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 174]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie	Davis (AL)	Hunter
Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Inglis (SC)
Aderholt	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Akin	Davis (KY)	Israel
Alexander	Davis, David	Issa
Allen	Davis, Lincoln	Jackson (IL)
Altmire	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee
Andrews	DeGette	(TX)
Arcuri	Delahunt	Jefferson
Baca	DeLauro	Jindal
Bachmann	Dent	Johnson (GA)
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson (IL)
Baird	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson, Sam
Baker	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Baldwin	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Barrett (SC)	Doggett	Jordan
Barrow	Donnelly	Kagen
Bartlett (MD)	Doolittle	Kaptur
Bean	Doyle	Keller
Becerra	Drake	Kennedy
Berkley	Dreier	Kildee
Berman	Duncan	Kilpatrick
Berry	Edwards	Kind
Biggert	Ehlers	King (IA)
Bilbray	Ellison	King (NY)
Bilirakis	Ellsworth	Kingston
Bishop (GA)	Emanuel	Kirk
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	Klein (FL)
Bishop (UT)	Engel	Kline (MN)
Blackburn	English (PA)	Knollenberg
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Kucinich
Blunt	Etheridge	Kuhl (NY)
Boehner	Everett	LaHood
Bonner	Fallin	Lamborn
Bono	Farr	Lampson
Boozman	Fattah	Langevin
Boren	Feeney	Lantos
Boswell	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)
Boucher	Filner	Larsen (CT)
Boustany	Flake	Latham
Boyd (FL)	Forbes	LaTourette
Boyd (KS)	Fortenberry	Lee
Brady (PA)	Fossella	Levin
Brady (TX)	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Braley (IA)	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Brown (SC)	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Brown, Corrine	Gallegly	Linder
Brown-Waite,	Garrett (NJ)	Lipinski
Ginny	Gerlach	LoBiondo
Buchanan	Giffords	Loeb sack
Burgess	Gilchrest	Lofgren, Zoe
Burton (IN)	Gillibrand	Lowe
Butterfield	Gillmor	Lucas
Buyer	Gingrey	Lungren, Daniel
Calvert	Gohmert	E.
Camp (MI)	Gonzalez	Lynch
Campbell (CA)	Goode	Mack
Cannon	Goodlatte	Mahoney (FL)
Cantor	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Capito	Granger	Manzullo
Capps	Graves	Marchant
Capuano	Green, Al	Markey
Cardoza	Green, Gene	Marshall
Carnahan	Grijalva	Matheson
Carney	Gutierrez	Matsui
Carson	Hall (NY)	McCarthy (CA)
Carter	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Castle	Hare	McCauley (TX)
Castor	Harman	McCollum (MN)
Chabot	Hastert	McCotter
Chandler	Hastings (FL)	McCrery
Clarke	Hastings (WA)	McDermott
Clay	Hayes	McGovern
Cleaver	Heller	McHenry
Clyburn	Hensarling	McHugh
Coble	Herger	McIntyre
Cohen	Herseth	McKeon
Cole (OK)	Higgins	McMorris
Conaway	Hill	McMorris
Conyers	Hinchey	Rodgers
Cooper	Hinojosa	McNerney
Costa	Hirono	McNulty
Costello	Hobson	Meehan
Courtney	Hodes	Meek (FL)
Cramer	Hoekstra	Meeks (NY)
Crenshaw	Holden	Melancon
Crowley	Holt	Mica
Cubin	Honda	Michaud
Cuellar	Hooley	Millender-
Culberson	Hoyer	McDonald
Cummings	Hulshof	Miller (FL)
		Miller (MI)

Miller (NC)	Reynolds	Stearns
Miller, Gary	Rodriguez	Stupak
Miller, George	Rogers (AL)	Sullivan
Mitchell	Rogers (KY)	Sutton
Mollohan	Rogers (MI)	Tancred
Moore (KS)	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Moore (WI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Moran (KS)	Roskam	Taylor
Moran (VA)	Ross	Terry
Murphy (CT)	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Murphy, Patrick	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Murphy, Tim	Royce	Thornberry
Murtha	Ruppersberger	Tiahrt
Musgrave	Rush	Tiberi
Myrick	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Nadler	Ryan (WI)	Towns
Napolitano	Salazar	Turner
Neal (MA)	Sali	Udall (CO)
Neugebauer	Sánchez, Linda	Udall (NM)
Nunes	T.	Upton
Oberstar	Sanchez, Loretta	Van Hollen
Obey	Sarbanes	Velázquez
Oliver	Saxton	Visclosky
Ortiz	Schakowsky	Walberg
Pallone	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Pascrell	Schmidt	Walsh (NY)
Pastor	Schwartz	Walz (MN)
Paul	Scott (GA)	Wamp
Payne	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Pearce	Sensenbrenner	Schultz
Perlmutter	Serrano	Waters
Peterson (MN)	Sessions	Watson
Peterson (PA)	Sestak	Watt
Petri	Shadegg	Waxman
Pickering	Shays	Weiner
Pitts	Shea-Porter	Welch (VT)
Platts	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Poe	Shimkus	Weller
Pomeroy	Shuler	Westmoreland
Porter	Shuster	Wexler
Price (GA)	Simpson	Whitfield
Price (NC)	Sires	Wicker
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Wilson (NM)
Putnam	Slaughter	Wilson (OH)
Radanovich	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Ramstad	Smith (TX)	Woolsey
Rangel	Smith (WA)	Wu
Regula	Solis	Wynn
Rehberg	Souder	Yarmuth
Reichert	Space	Young (AK)
Renzi	Spratt	
Reyes	Stark	

NOT VOTING—10

Barton (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Snyder
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, E. B.	Young (FL)
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	
Deal (GA)	Pence	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a comprehensive program designed to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

IMPROVING COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR VETERANS IN CERTAIN CASES OF IMPAIRMENT OF VISION INVOLVING BOTH EYES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 797, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 797, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 175]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Costello	Heller
Ackerman	Courtney	Hensarling
Aderholt	Cramer	Herger
Akin	Crenshaw	Herseth
Alexander	Crowley	Higgins
Allen	Cubin	Hill
Altmire	Cuellar	Hinchey
Andrews	Culberson	Hinojosa
Arcuri	Cummings	Hirono
Baca	Davis (AL)	Hobson
Bachmann	Davis (CA)	Hodes
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Baird	Davis (KY)	Holden
Baker	Davis, David	Holt
Baldwin	Davis, Lincoln	Honda
Barrett (SC)	DeFazio	Hooley
Barrow	DeGette	Hoyer
Bartlett (MD)	Delahunt	Hulshof
Barton (TX)	DeLauro	Hunter
Bean	Dent	Inglis (SC)
Becerra	Diaz-Balart, L.	Inslee
Berkley	Diaz-Balart, M.	Israel
Berman	Dicks	Issa
Berry	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Biggert	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Bilbray	Donnelly	(TX)
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Jefferson
Bishop (GA)	Doyle	Jindal
Bishop (NY)	Drake	Johnson (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Dreier	Johnson (IL)
Blackburn	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Blumenauer	Edwards	Jones (NC)
Blunt	Ehlers	Jones (OH)
Boehner	Ellison	Jordan
Bonner	Ellsworth	Kagen
Bono	Emanuel	Kaptur
Boozman	Emerson	Keller
Boren	Engel	Kennedy
Boswell	English (PA)	Kildee
Boucher	Eshoo	Kilpatrick
Boustany	Etheridge	Kind
Boyd (FL)	Everett	King (IA)
Boyd (KS)	Fallin	King (NY)
Brady (PA)	Farr	Kingston
Brady (TX)	Fattah	Kirk
Braley (IA)	Feeney	Klein (FL)
Brown (SC)	Ferguson	Kline (MN)
Brown, Corrine	Filner	Knollenberg
Brown-Waite,	Flake	Kucinich
Ginny	Forbes	Kuhl (NY)
Buchanan	Fortenberry	LaHood
Burgess	Fossella	Lamborn
Burton (IN)	Fox	Lampson
Butterfield	Frank (MA)	Langevin
Buyer	Franks (AZ)	Lantos
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Larsen (WA)
Camp (MI)	Gallegly	Larsen (CT)
Campbell (CA)	Garrett (NJ)	Latham
Cannon	Gerlach	LaTourette
Capito	Giffords	Lee
Capps	Gilchrest	Levin
Capuano	Gillibrand	Lewis (CA)
Cardoza	Gillmor	Lewis (GA)
Carnahan	Gingrey	Lewis (KY)
Carney	Gohmert	Linder
Carson	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Carter	Goode	LoBiondo
Castle	Goodlatte	Loeb sack
Castor	Gordon	Lofgren, Zoe
Chabot	Granger	Lowe
Chandler	Graves	Lucas
Clarke	Green, Al	Lungren, Daniel
Clay	Grijalva	E.
Cleaver	Gutierrez	Lynch
Clyburn	Hall (NY)	Mack
Coble	Hall (TX)	Mahoney (FL)
Cohen	Hare	Maloney (NY)
Conaway	Harman	Manzullo
Conyers	Hastert	Marchant
Cooper	Hastings (FL)	Markey
Costa	Hastings (WA)	Matheson
	Hayes	